

## MAN ACCUSED BY BANKERS IS ALLOWED TO GO

No One Appeared to Prosecute Alfred Burrows, Charged With Fraud.

## CASE GOES TO JEROME.

Magistrate Corrigan Wants the District-Attorney to Investigate It.

District-Attorney Jerome's office was asked by Magistrate Corrigan to-day to investigate the peculiar disposition of a prosecution initiated by the Inter-Boro Bank of No. 49 Wall street, against Alfred Burrows, of No. 117 West Seventy-third street. Burrows was arrested on Nov. 22 last charged with obtaining money from the bank by means of a check which was not cashed. It was shown that with the connivance of two clerks, Bailey and Graham, Burrows had secured close to \$5,000 from the bank through overdrafts and the manipulation of a forged check. The clerks were arrested and the bank officials aided the Central Office detectives in the prosecution.

## Said Bank Had Pardonned Them.

Magistrate Harris, in Centre Street Police Court, took up the case of the clerks last month. It was explained to him that the bank officials had forgiven Bailey and Graham, that most of the stolen money had been returned, and that arrangements had been made for the repayment of the balance.

It was explained further that Burrows had obtained the confidence of the clerks to an extent that prompted them to allow him to withdraw his account for a small amount. After that he had by threatening to expose them, forced them to add him to his illegal work.

Magistrate Harris discharged the two clerks. The case of Burrows was not called until today.

Lieut. Clarke, of the Central Office, appeared before Magistrate Corrigan and said that he had been unable to reach the bank officials by subpoena and that he had been informed of their anxiety to drop the prosecution. As there was no one on hand to push the case against Burrows, Magistrate Corrigan discharged him, but ordered the papers to the District-Attorney and directed Clarke to go to Assistant District-Attorney Smyth and explain the matter.

## Banker Goes to Court.

A few minutes after Burrows had been discharged Vice-President Goodrich, of the Inter-Boro Bank, and a lawyer named Taylor reached the court and approached Magistrate Corrigan. They asked about the Burrows case and the fact that Burrows had been released on his own recognizance. Magistrate Corrigan says that they expressed themselves as satisfied.

Assistant District-Attorney Smyth was asked this afternoon if he did not consider the matter a case of complicity. He said that he did not look into the transaction more fully.

## "TUNNEL DAY" TO HAVE ITS BIG JINKS.

Aldermen Prepare for High Carnival When McAdoo Bore Under North River Is Opened.

Alderman Frank L. Dowling was today named chairman of the Aldermanic Celebration Committee which will arrange a programme for the ceremonies attending the opening of the McAdoo tunnel under the North River.

It is intended to have celebrations in the terminal stations of the tunnel, with an annex jubilee at the City Hall. New Jersey officials, State and city, will cooperate with the New York officials. An appropriation to defray expenses will be asked by the Aldermanic Committee. The committee is composed of Messrs. Flynn, Nazie, Coleman, Stapleton, McDonald, Schlesselman, Peterbrock and Johnson.

There will be speeches, music and fireworks all to be followed by a quiet, at which the officials of New York and Jersey City, as well as the builders of the tunnel, will be present. The other members of the Aldermanic Committee are Messrs. Flynn, Nazie, Coleman, Stapleton, McDonald, Schlesselman, Peterbrock and Johnson.

## Help Wanted To-Day!

As advertised for in The Morning World's Want Directory.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1908

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| Art. Flowers     | 2  | Gigs              | 25  |
| Addressers       | 4  | Housework         | 110 |
| Agents           | 19 | Ironers           | 40  |
| Amateurs         | 4  | Janitors          | 10  |
| Apprentices      | 3  | Janitresses       | 5   |
| Bakers           | 6  | Kitchen Help      | 2   |
| Bookbinders      | 2  | Laundresses       | 2   |
| Bookkeepers      | 8  | Maids             | 2   |
| Boys             | 69 | Milliners         | 6   |
| Brainers         | 5  | Neckwear          | 4   |
| Bushmen          | 3  | Nurses            | 15  |
| Butchers         | 19 | Operators         | 12  |
| Candy Help       | 3  | Painters          | 2   |
| Cannvases        | 22 | Photographers     | 4   |
| Carpenters       | 4  | Printers          | 2   |
| Chaplains        | 2  | Plumbers          | 7   |
| Chambermaids     | 22 | Porters           | 12  |
| Collectors       | 3  | Pressers          | 5   |
| Compositors      | 3  | Pressmen          | 5   |
| Cooks (Male)     | 10 | Proofreaders      | 2   |
| Cooks (Female)   | 17 | Salesladies       | 12  |
| Cutters          | 6  | Salesmen          | 20  |
| Dressmakers      | 12 | Seamstresses      | 3   |
| Dentists         | 3  | Shoing Clerks     | 3   |
| Deliveries       | 3  | Sign Painters     | 2   |
| Drivers          | 11 | Signboards        | 2   |
| Drum Clerks      | 10 | Stenographers (P) | 6   |
| Elevator Runners | 4  | Tailors           | 3   |
| Embroiderers     | 4  | Timers            | 15  |
| Engineers        | 3  | Tobacco Dealers   | 4   |
| Farmers          | 5  | Typewriters (P)   | 2   |
| Fishermen        | 3  | Waiters           | 15  |
| Folders          | 2  | Waitresses        | 10  |
| Foremen          | 2  | Miscellaneous     | 120 |

Total 1,896

The World printed 896 Help Ads. to-day, 481 more than all other New York papers combined.

## AGED DERELICTS FOUND FREEZING ON THE STREETS

Thinly Clad and Starving Men and Women Have No Shelter.

## HUDDLED IN DOORWAYS

Extreme Cold Wave Brings Many and Suffering Upon City.

Although the thermometer readings did not show it, last night and the early hours of to-day constituted the coldest period of the cold wave that set in last week. To those blessed with comfortable homes and warm clothing the temperature appeared pleasant and bracing, but the poor and the homeless felt the biting cold through and through. It is a shameful fact that in this great city many old men and women roamed the streets last night, thinly clad, huddled in doorways out of the searching wind, sinking into slanders from the sight of policemen, because they were ashamed of their poverty and helplessness. Old men and women worn with the struggle of years, broken and useless parts of the steadily grinding machinery of progress, but too proud to acknowledge their helplessness, spent the long, deadening night in the open, and when the dawn came they had succumbed.

Some of them managed to stagger into places where they were provided with shelter and food. Others sneaked into churches or open public buildings long enough to get warm. Still others were picked up and sent to hospitals.

## Aged Woman, Starved and Freezing.

Susan Miller, sixty years old and homeless, was found by a policeman at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue unconscious. She was taken to Harlem Hospital, where it was found that her clothing was thin and old, and that she showed all the signs of starvation. When she was revived, she said she had been walking the streets since Sunday without food.

James Farrell, seventy-two years old, a clean little man, without home or friends, collapsed in front of No. 16 Third Avenue. He made a round of the free lodging-houses last night, but there was no place for a man who had passed his three score and ten. He is in Bellevue Hospital and is so tough and determined that he will soon be out upon the world again.

## Old Find No Shelter.

There were many other similar cases. Nearly all the victims were old. The young and middle-aged unfortunates have the means and the energy to ask for shelter. It is the timid old man or woman, poverty-stricken after a long life of hard work, that fears to beg, and starves and freezes in silence.

The strong, icy wind blowing across vacant lots and open spaces in the suburbs bent hundreds of children from school today. Teachers in schools in the outlying sections of Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx had half classes generally. The attendance in the Manhattan high schools, to which children are compelled to travel long distances, also suffered.

Commuters experienced some of the discomforts that attend a man's honest effort to own his own home on the installment plan. All trains were late, more or less. Jerseyites and Brooklynites who used the ferries found both rivers running with ice. The ferry slips were crowded with big junks and only the big powerful boats were able to land without long maneuvering.

The trip up from Staten Island or South Brooklyn was like a voyage of Arctic exploration, but the municipal ferryboats were warm. The little old boats on the Grand street line were from ten to twenty minutes butting their way into their slips.

Rickards up-State Sunday night and Sunday morning the New York City and trains from the West due last night and today were late. The weather man says that the cold will moderate to-day, and that we will have snow and warmer weather to-morrow.

## CAT UPSETS HEATER AND DIES IN FIRE.

Animal Sets Big Apartment-House Ablaze and Causes Panic in Woman's Hotel.

As the storm failed to circulate in the radiators in her flat, on the top floor of the four-story double-decker apartment house at No. 79 Greenwich street today, Mrs. George A. Stewart ignited a kerosene heater in the bathroom.

While she was cooking in the kitchen, a cat, which had been set free, ran into the room and set the heater on fire. The fire spread rapidly and Mrs. Stewart was forced to flee. She called for help and the firemen came. The fire was extinguished, but the cat was not found. Mrs. Stewart is now in a hospital, and the apartment house is being repaired.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES? From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE PROMOTING REMOVES CAUSE. E. W. Howe on box 250, N. Y.

## RUSSIA IN WAR MOVE SENDS 5,000 TROOPS TO PERSIA

St. Petersburg Expects Demonstration Against Turkey in Frontier Dispute.

## THAW'S FAMILY IN COUNCIL TO TAKE HIM FROM ASYLUM.

Threatens Quimbo Appo. Mother Too Ill to Visit Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Five thousand troops have been ordered from northern Caucasus to the Turkish frontier, whether smaller detachments of soldiers have been proceeding steadily for several weeks past. This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier dispute with the Persians. It is believed in St. Petersburg that Russia is about to undertake a military demonstration against Turkey.

## THAW'S FAMILY IN COUNCIL TO TAKE HIM FROM ASYLUM.

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will not be subjected to untoward influences. I expect action on this point. Mother Too Ill to Visit Him.

Daniel O'Reilly and Mr. Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, went to Matteawan today to consult with the young millionaire. No member of his family will visit him before to-morrow, when his wife expects to call again. His mother is too ill to undertake the fatigue and the excitement of the journey.

Mr. Littleton is arranging to visit the inmate and have a talk with the officials. He is receiving full reports of Thaw's condition from Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Peabody. It is quite likely that Mr. Littleton will ask that Thaw be kept separate from the hopelessly insane inmates on the ground that even occasional intercourse and association with them is dangerous to a man of his temperament.

## Threatens Quimbo Appo.

Quimbo Appo, the notorious Chinese murderer and old-time thief, has got on Thaw's nerves. Appo imagines that he is a great warrior and that his feet are one million battleships in at anchor in the Hudson River near Matteawan. He has repeatedly told Thaw that he has an army of 70,000,000 soldiers ready to attack the madhouse and free every one.

For a time the young Pittsburger was amused, but it has worn off. Appo's eyes are usually like two balls of fire, and Thaw spoke plainly, so that the keepers could hear it, that it was up to Appo to stop annoying him or he would resort to rough treatment. Keepers separated Thaw from the Chinaman.

Thaw for the first time since he entered Matteawan ate heartily at breakfast today. Sliced oranges, a big plate of roast beef and bread and coffee was the fare. Evelyn's visit yesterday did much to unnerve him. He was silent and did not converse with any one after she left last night.

## Jerome's Sleuths on Hand.

Young Mrs. Thaw appealed to Dr. Ferris, chairman of the State Lunacy Commission, to see that Harry was well treated and that his examination be conducted as mildly as possible. Dr. Ferris promised his personal attention. The daily visits of Dr. Ferris, Dr. Evans, the "brainstorm" alienist, and Dr. Smith Ely Elwell, both of whom resided for a time at Matteawan, will be made as soon as the alienist's complete examination is finished. They will visit twice a day and make careful notes.

That District-Attorney Jerome is keeping a close watch on the movements of Thaw, the legal-medical array is believed by officials at Matteawan. Jerome detectives are said to be watching for a report that Thaw is out. Dr. M. M. Mason, Superintendent of the Manhattan State asylum at Wards Island, a State alienist, is to visit and examine Thaw.

## THAW EXCITABLE AND NERVOUS, DR. FERRIS REPORTS

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Dr. Allen Ferris, President of the State Lunacy Commission, who visited Harry K. Thaw yesterday at Matteawan, said to-day that Thaw appeared very nervous and excited, but that on a whole he was not dangerous. He said that Thaw was in a private room for about twenty minutes, just after he had been in conversation with his wife. He was too excited for me to pursue any one line of questions, but was content in his answers. He talked about the architecture of the asylum, saying he thought it was rather crude and that better provision ought to be made for protection against the wind.

He also said that he remembered me at the trial and that he had intended to visit me, saying he thought it was rather unfortunate that I had to go to the State, and against him, at the first.

## FOUND MISSING CHILD.

Girl Picks Up Little Esther Sater Shivering in Street.

Six-year-old Esther Sater, of No. 27 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, who wandered away from home yesterday, was found this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rachel Youcov, No. 28 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, where she was found by a policeman.

Mrs. Youcov said her seven-year-old daughter found Esther shivering in the street. She could not tell her name or where she lived and Mrs. Youcov put her to bed. She informed the police as soon as she could to-day.

## BURGULAR SCARE MAKES A STIR IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Policemen Look Under All the Beds and See Latest Pajama Styles.

## GIRL SNEEZED IN BASS.

There Was Instant Commotion in Fashionable Riverside Drive Academy.

Lieut. Kearns and ten policemen looked and covered their blouses with their hands as they walked back to the st. One Hundredth street station early today from a burglar scare in the Benjamin-Deane School, at No. 14 Riverside Drive, seeing strange visions of mauve nightgowns, shiny slippers and pajamas of pink silk.

Oh, yes, there had been a burglar in the school—at least there was a report to that effect when a girl who sneezed in a deep bass sounded forth a caution that startled Miss Van Schotten, the ever-watchful guardian over the young misses' slumbers.

There were seventy-five girls under Miss Van Schotten's charge. Every eye was turned to the girl who sneezed. There was a man on the premises either, except a weakened little negro not big enough to have a man's-size sneeze in him.

## Horrors! A Second Sneeze.

All of these things rushed through Miss Van Schotten's brain as she listened. There came the sneeze a second time. There could be no doubt of it. There was a man in the house. He must be robbing the apartments in which some of the girls slept.

Miss Van Schotten acted quickly. There was a telephone at her bedside. She called up the police headquarters and called out, quietly at first, then crescendo: "There is a burglar in the Benjamin-Deane School. Come quickly. Please, please come!"

Miss Van Schotten's voice had awakened the girls. They heard the word "burglar." It was enough. Some of the beauties pulled the covers over their heads and cried. Others peeped out in curiosity. A few—such a few—bounded from their beds and scurried about.

Police Headquarters called up Lieut. Kearns and told him to rush. Kearns took a dozen men with him. On his way to the school he picked up on his many more. The block between Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, sixth and eighth streets, was surrounded, and then Kearns with half of his squad approached the school. There was loud ringing at the front door bell before a woman's head appeared at the window.

## "I'm a Policeman," said Kearns.

Had to Show His Buttons. "You're a burglar," said the woman, and the window went shut with a bang. There was more ringing, and again the head appeared at the window. "Stand in the light and let me see your brass buttons," commanded the woman.

Kearns lighted a match and showed his buttons. Then he proudly pointed to his shield. "We have come for the burglars," he said with true Chesterfieldian politeness.

The door opened, and up to the fourth floor rushed the policemen. There were flutters and feminine screams as they dropped through the hallways. Now and then a figure in blue, in pink or in all the colors of the rainbow, would dart into a corner.

But it was in the sleeping quarters that the policemen began to blush. There was an ashy ashen assortment of high dresses as ever based under human ken.

## "Look under my bed," begged the golden-haired miss. "Please look good!"

The cop took two looks. Looked Under All the Beds. "Look under mine," begged another. "an' mine," came from a third.

The policemen began looking under beds. There wasn't a bed that was neglected, and Lieut. Kearns announced, huskily: "There isn't a burglar here madam. There must be some mistake."

When Kearns and his followers got to the street the Lieutenant said, gravely: "A terrible night for such a work, my men. I wonder which one was the girl with the deep bass sneeze."

## NOVELTIES AT IRISH BALL.

Experts Will Give Exhibition of Irish Dancing.

A feature of the Irish Ball to be held at Madison Square Garden Friday evening, which will especially appeal to the twelve thousand or more Irish men and women in attendance, will be an exhibition of Irish dancing by experts in the art.

This will be in charge of George Wallace, a young man who bears modestly the double renown of being not only the champion Irish dancer of New York, but also, one of the foremost Gaelic football players. Preceding the ball there will be an exhibition of moving pictures illustrating Irish subjects. These pictures were procured purposely for the occasion, and many of them have not been seen before in the United States.

## LADIES! SMOKE UP! LITTLE TIM'S LAW IS BURIED

Interred in the Aldermanic Chamber With Mayor's Veto for Tombstone.

"Little Tim's" anti-smoking ordinance is dead. It was buried to-day by the Board of Aldermen, who were induced to create it under the tactful leadership of the Bowery statesman. Mayor McClellan's veto of the measure was read at the meeting to-day, and the members voted to place the document on file. That settles it. The ordinance took place right then without further ceremony, and there will be no examination.

Women may smoke as much as they desire now, in public or private, men resorting to that privilege which "Larry" Mulligan so much feared, smoking a clay pipe on Broadway. The ordinance was served its purpose. It was a great aid for "Little Tim."

## OUR TORPEDO BOATS PASSING THROUGH STRAITS.

CAPE VIRGINS, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 4, 3:45 A. M.—Six American torpedo-boats have just doubled Cape Virgo and are making for the Strait. No other vessels are at present in sight.

PUNTA DELGADA, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 4, 9:30 A. M.—The American torpedo-boat Dolphin, six vessels under the command of Lieut. Cone, has just passed here, going west.

## NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—The Crescent City entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling.  
328 "Burgundy" 100  
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## SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, purse.

745 "Indisputable" 90  
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## THIRD RACE—Four furlongs, the President's trophy added.

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